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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PRESS INTERVIEW WITH CAPTURED MOROCCAN
OFFICER

1. A LIBYAN CORRESPONDENT IN SAQYA AL-HAMRA WRITES,
IN A REPORT PUBLISHED IN A LIBYAN DAILY FEBRUARY 23,
OF AN INTERVIEW HE CONDUCTED WITH A MOROCCAN LIEUTENANT
ALLEGEDLY CAPTURED AFTER THE SECOND BATTLE OF AMGALA.
THE LIEUTENANT IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT HE WAS
RELEASED FROM PRISON AT KENITRA AND SENT TO THE FRONT
WITHOUT A WEAPON, AND THAT MOST OF HIS PLATOON WAS
WEAPONLESS TOO. THE INTERVIEWER'S EXPLANATION FOR
THIS IS THAT KING HASSAN IS TRYING TO GET RID OF REVOLUTIONARY
YOUTHS IN THE MOROCCAN ARMY. THE CORRESPONDENT ADDS THAT,
MOROCCAN CLAIMS TO THE CONTRARY, HE CAN REPORT
WITH CONFIDENCE THAT THERE ARE NO ALGERIAN FORCES
IN THE SAHARA.

2. COMMENT: THIS ON THE SPOT REPORT IS THE FIRST
EXAMPLE OF STRAIGHT ALGERIAN PROPAGANDA WE HAVE SEEN
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IN THE LIBYAN PRESS. PREVIOUS COVERAGE HAS BEEN MORE

OR LESS NEUTRAL, CITING COMPETING CLAIMS BY BOTH
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